

## EACH NEW MOON



### KATERI'S SMILE...

Favors registered at the Kateri Center from January 7 to April 7, 1987:

Alcoholic Problem Solved	1
Articles Found	6
Better Health	38
Business Sold	2
Cures	11
Employment Found or Kept	22
Financial Aid	6
Happy Deaths	2
Lodgings	3
Peace in Families	2
Properties Bought or Sold	4
Safe Pregnancies	5
Safe Trips	4
Strikes Averted	2
Successful Studies	3
Successful or Averted Operations	11
Temporal Favors	14

### KATERI'S FEAST DAY

In Canada Blessed Kateri's feast day falls on April 17, the anniver-

sary of her holy death in 1680. This year, however, as Good Friday superseded her anniversary, it was decided to honor her on April 12, the previous Sunday. The day dawned radiant and bright. Bishop Bernard Hubert of the Diocese of Saint-Jean-de-Quebec in which Kahnawake is located, presided at the Eucharistic Concelebration. The church was packed. Some 55 4th Degree Knights of Columbus in full regalia, from the Mission, from Montreal and the United States enhanced the ceremonies. So did the Iroquois Choir's singing. A festive meal at the new Kateri Hall was offered to Blessed Kateri's devotees.

### THE APOSTOLATE FOR FAMILY CONSECRATION

On January 19, Fr. Thomas F. Egan, S.J., Pastor of the St. Regis - Akwesasne Mission and I flew to Milwaukee, where we were welcomed by Mr. Jerome F. Coniker, founder of the Apostolate for Family Consecration at Kenosha, Wisconsin. The specific purpose of the Apostolate is to reinforce family life through the transformation of neighborhoods into truly God-centered communities in the spirit of Pope John Paul II. It has been blessed by His Holiness and supported by Mother Teresa of Calcutta.



To our great satisfaction, Msgr. Paul A. Lenz, Executive Director of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions in Washington, D.C. for the American hierarchy, had already arrived at the St. Joseph Center, Kenosha, Wisconsin. Together with Monsignor, with Jerry Coniker and Father Tom during the week, we recorded 26 cassettes on Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha and on Jerome Le Royer de la Dauversière, founder of the Hospital Sisters of St. Joseph and of Montreal, who considerably influenced the life of the Lily of the Mohawks.

The Apostolate for Family Consecration has introduced a new method—using video programs, daily readings, and group discussions in the homes of authorized leaders, who are building a network of apostolic outreach programs for teaching the faith in the spirit of Pope John Paul II.

### STILL ANOTHER KATERI!



Maureen Kateri  
Tekakwitha Dumas  
Norfolk, MA., U.S.A.

### A NEW STATUE AT RESTIGOUCHE



Bishop Bertrand Blanchet of Gaspé, Fr. Henri Béchar, S.J., Fr. Arthur Deveau, O.F.M. Cap., Chief Jerry Wyote.

Thanks to Fr. Arthur Deveau, O.F.M. Cap., pastor of the Mission of St. Anne at Restigouche, P.Q., devotion to Blessed Kateri has increased considerably among the Micmac population. On February 22, Bishop Bertrand Blanchet of Gaspé blessed the new statue of the Beata in memory of Mr. Alphonse Metallic, one of her great devotees. For details, see p. 18-20.

### "WE ARE THE LILIES"

What an intriguing title! Last fall, Miss Agnes Kramer of Leavenworth, Kansas sent the Kateri Center a parish bulletin for the 4th Sunday of Lent offered to the parishioners of the Trinway, Ohio United Methodist Church. The front cover carried a picture of Blessed Kateri and the back cover an appropriate text with the above title. The photographer, Mr. Al Konieczny, was an acquaintance of the Vice-Postulator. See p. 22.